



City of Cincinnati

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MEDIA ALERT

Traffic Changes on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive at Short Vine

Restrictions begin Wednesday, December 6

WHAT

Construction on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in Clifton will include improvements at the Vine Street intersection. In order to make the improvements, cars traveling through the Jefferson Avenue/Vine Street section of Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive must take modified routes.

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

The intersection of MLK, Jr. Drive and Vine Street south of MLK, Jr. Drive will close on Wednesday, December 8. This closure is expected to remain in effect until late January. This area of Vine Street is commonly known as "Short Vine." Two lanes of traffic will remain open in both directions on Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive during this phase of construction.

From eastbound MLK, Jr. Drive, cars can access Short Vine by driving south on Jefferson Avenue, then driving east on University Avenue to Short Vine. Westbound vehicles on MLK, Jr. Drive can reach Short Vine by traveling south on Aherns Street, Euclid Avenue or Eden Avenue, then driving west to Short Vine on Rochelle Street.

Northbound cars on Short Vine will not be able to directly access MLK, Jr. Drive. For cars desiring to go west on MLK, Jr. Drive motorists can travel west on University Avenue, then north on Jefferson Avenue.

To go east on MLK, Jr. Drive from Short Vine, cars should travel east on Rochelle Street, then north on Eden Avenue. To access Vine Street north of MLK, Jr. Drive, cars should continue on Eden Avenue, then turn west onto Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can turn north on Vine Street.

These detours are in addition to previously announced changes in how traffic will access, exit and cross Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive from Jefferson Avenue:

- **From eastbound MLK, Jr. Dr. to northbound Vine St.:** Traffic will be detoured east of Vine Street to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From northbound Jefferson Ave. to northbound Vine St.:** Traffic will turn east onto MLK, Jr. Dr., then proceed to Eden Avenue. Traffic will proceed north on Eden to westbound Goodman Street. From Goodman, cars can access northbound Vine Street.
- **From southbound Vine St. to Jefferson Avenue:** Traffic will turn west onto MLK, Jr. Dr. and south onto the Jefferson Ave. Connector..

WHY	The City of Cincinnati is improving Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive in order to improve traffic flow and enhance safety for motorists at the intersection with Jefferson Ave. and Vine St.
WHEN	These lane restrictions will begin on Wednesday, December 6, 2006. This phase of the project will last for about two months, however, some of these detours are expected to be maintained until August 2007.
MAP	This link provides a representative map of the area affected by the construction: http://maps.google.com/maps?ie=UTF8&z=15&ll=39.134155,-84.50808&spn=0.008588,0.019569&om=0
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